

## **Meeting Minutes - Joint Commission on Health Care**

May 18, 2021 – 10:00 a.m. (Virtual Meeting)

## **Members Present**

Delegate Dawn Adams
Delegate Emily Brewer
Delegate C. Matthew Fariss
Delegate M. Keith Hodges
Delegate Patrick Hope
Delegate Robert Orrock
Delegate Mark Sickles

## **Members Absent**

Senator George Barker
Senator Siobhan Dunnavant
Senator Jennifer McClellan
Delegate C.E. (Cliff) Hayes, Jr.
Delegate Sam Rasoul
Delegate Ibraheem Samirah

Senator John S. Edwards Senator Barbara Favola Senator Ghazala Hashmi Senator Jen Kiggans Senator David Suetterlein

Secretary Daniel Carey

## **Staff Present**

Jeff Lunardi Kyu Kang Estella Obi-Tabot Stephen Weiss Agnes Dymora

Call to order and welcoming comments - Chairman Hope Roll Call- Agnes Dymora

Executive Director Jeff Lunardi, provided an overview of the agenda and summarized the two JCHC recommended bills that passed during the 2021 session. He then briefed the commission in depth on the new JCHC Health Dashboard. The dashboard provides health care related metrics for the Commonwealth that address the JCHC's four strategic objectives: Accessibility, Affordability, Quality, and Equity.

JCHC staff then provided an overview of the 2021 Workplan. Policy Analysts Stephen Weiss, Kyu Kang and Estella Obi-Tabot each provided a briefing on their respective studies for 2021. They detailed the objectives of their studies, questions to be answered through their research and ways in which they are conducting their research. They also answered all Member questions following their presentations.

A motion to approve the 2021 JCHC workplan was seconded and approved by all present Commission Members.

Members then heard briefings from three stakeholder organizations: Virginia Health Information (VHI), Virginia Center for Health Innovation (VCHI), and Virginia Health Care Foundation (VHCF). Michael Lundburg (CEO) and Kyle Russel (Directory of Strategy and

Analytics) presented for VHI, Beth Bortz (President and CEO) presented for VCHI, and Debbie Oswalt (Executive Director) VHCF.